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Chief, Mediterranean Bureau, FBIS

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Acting Chief, FBIS

New NBC Transmitter in Middle East Area

**REFERENCE:** Classified cable Kyrenia 364, 13 June 1956; Washington message number WA 844, 14 June 1956.

1. Mr. Campbell of NBC has informed us that NBC is conducting an engineering survey in the Middle East, including Cyprus, for the purpose of establishing a transmitter in the area. Final selection of the site will be dependent on the result of the survey. If Cyprus is selected as the site, Mr. Campbell feels that the transmitter should cause no greater interference to our monitoring than that caused by existing installations.

2. NBC has promised to keep us informed on this subject and, of course, we shall pass on to you any further details we receive. These activities are at present confidential and our injunction to refrain from any approach to local contacts still applies.

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